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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: UN VOTE ON KOREA

REF: A) USUN 5959; B) MANAMA 1297

1. THE AMBASSADOR RAISED AGAIN WITH SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTER PRINCE SAUD THE UN PLENARY VOTE ON KOREA AND ASKED AGAIN IF SAUDI ARABIA COULD MAKE LAST MINUTE REPRESENTATIONS WITH THE COUNTRIES OF THE GULF TO VOTE WITH US.

2. PRINCE SAUD SAID THAT HE HAD ASSURANCES FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRIES OF OMAN, UAE, QATAR AND BAHRAIN THAT THEY WOULD VOTE WITH SAUDI ARABIA ON THIS MATTER BUT HE SAID, "THEIR UN REPRESENTATIVES SOMETIMES ARE AS INDEPENDENT AS OURS."

3. AMBASSADOR THEN DISCUSSED AMBASSADOR BAROODY'S ANTICS IN THE UN AND SHOWED THE FOREIGN MINISTER A COPY OF REF A, WHICH SAUD READ WITH INTEREST
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AND ASKED IF HE COULD KEEP. AMBASSADOR LEFT IT

WITH HIM.

4. COMMENT: A. WE SUSPECT THAT SAUD'S REPRESENTATION TO THE GULF FOREIGN MINISTRIES AND THE ASSURANCES RECEIVED IN RETURN MAY ALL HAVE TAKEN PLACE AT A CLERKLY LEVEL AND THAT THOSE ASSURANCES ARE NOT AS SOLID AS SAUD INDICATED. THIS IS CERTAINLY INDICATED BY REF B.

B. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS THAT BAROODY IS ABOUT TO BE REMOVED. HIS RELATION WITH KING FAISAL IN THE PAST HAS PRECLUDED SUCH ACTION BUT SAUD MAY NOW USE THE KOREAN GAMBIT TO PRECIPITATE A PERSONNEL CHANGE.
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